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What is claimed is:

1. An absorptive product comprising:

a back sheet which has a shape elongated in one direction and prevents the permeation of liquid;

a liquid permeable surface material which is arranged on a surface side which is brought into contact with a body; and

an absorbent which is arranged between the back sheet and the surface material and absorbs and holds the liquid which permeates the surface material,

wherein the absorptive product includes

a resilient body which is fixed at least to the absorbent side in a center region in the lateral direction of the product and imparts a contracting force with respect to the arrangement direction, and

slits which are formed in the absorbent in the vicinity of a region on which the contracting operation of the resilient body acts.

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2. An absorptive product according to claim 1, wherein the resilient body is arranged

such that the resilient body imparts the contracting force to the absorbent mainly along the

longitudinal direction of the product, and the slits are respectively arranged at both sides with

respect to the resilient body in the lateral direction of the product.

3. An absorptive product according to claim 2, wherein the slits have at least one

longitudinal end sides thereof parted away from the resilient body.

4. An absorptive product according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the slits are formed on

both sides of the resilient body such that one slit is formed on each side in symmetry and both

slits have center portions thereof in the longitudinal direction thereof arranged close to each

other and other portions thereof gradually parted away corresponding to the distance from the

center portions.

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5. An absorptive product according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the resilient body is formed of a film-like resilient body having a given width which imparts a contracting

force mainly in the longitudinal direction.

6. An absorptive product according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the absorbent is formed by stacking a first absorbent layer having high liquid diffusivity of the absorbed liquid and a second absorbent layer having high liquid holding property of the absorbed liquid, the resilient body is fixed to the second absorbent layer side, and the abovementioned slits are formed in the second absorbent layer.

7. An absorptive product according to claim 6, wherein a notched portion is formed in the first absorbent layer corresponding to a position where the resilient body is formed.

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